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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:OPIUM CULTIVATION IN SOVIET PROJECT AREAS IN
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REF: KABUL 8301 (1977) AND PREVIOUS

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